

Of Interest to Women

SMART SERGE FROCKS

Contrasting Materials Produce Many Novel Effects.

The one-piece serge frock, which has come to be regarded as a necessary part of a woman's wardrobe, whether for summer, winter or in a number of striking forms. It is often made to look surprisingly different from the models of the spring and summer by the addition of some material that contrasts sharply in color with the serge, which is still, as a rule, dark blue or black.



FIGURE 1—BLUE SERGE GOWN TRIMMED WITH GREEN AND RED EMBROIDERY ON GRAY CLOTH. FIGURE 2—GOWN OF PLEATED WHITE SILK YOLK WITH A TUNIC OF WHITE AND YELLOW SHIRT AND TAFFETED HANDS TRIM THE UNDER ROBE. WHITE PELL HAT TRIMMED WITH BLUE VELVET.

White broadcloth is much used for trimmings, and in some of the more elaborate frocks striped or checked velvet is seen. The contrasting material may be confined to collar, or yoke and cuffs, or it may be used for an underskirt, corsage or both, so that there is sometimes as much of it in a frock as of the serge. But not even the greatest abundance of this sort of decoration makes it possible to dispense with buttons, which are used, large or small, almost endlessly now. They sometimes serve for fastenings, but are often purely ornamental.

One smart blue serge gown has an apparent closing down the middle of the front, adorned with two rows of tiny white linen buttons, each one of which is sewed on with a single black French knot. The skirt is cut away in front to show a white broadcloth underskirt, which in turn is finished with a narrow band of the serge. There is a large white broadcloth collar, banded with serge and touches of the broadcloth, and more little buttons brighten the cuffs and belt. A taupe yoke and side fill complete the costume.

In a handsome black serge model black and white striped velvet is extensively used. It forms an underskirt, which shows at the bottom and in panels at each side, as well as the surplus bodice. Shaped pieces of serge, starting from the waist line at each side front, and extending in long tabs down the back, are piped with the velvet and decorated with rather large white pearl buttons with black serge centers. These buttons appear also on the velvet panels of the skirt.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

The nightgown that is made with a round back and shaped yoke is a new and attractive one. This one shows the yoke bordered in an effective but simple design, while the trimming is lace insertion and tulle. The embroidery, of course, is not necessary, for the yoke could be cut from allover lace or from allover embroidery, or it could be made of the material and trimmed with insets of insertion. The gown is slipped on over the head and



NO. 126—TULIP PAPER PATTERN OF NIGHTGOWN FOR 10 CENTS.

the material illustrated, but nightgowns in these days are made from many different fabrics. The model is adapted to them all, and a very pretty effect could be obtained by using the cross barred muslin for the gown and cutting the yoke from allover embroidery, finishing the edges with banding, either of lace or embroidery, as liked.

For the medium size will be required 3½ yards of material 36 or 34 yards 44 inches wide, with a yard of insertion and 2 yards of edging.

The pattern, No. 126, is cut in three sizes—small, 34 to 36 inches; medium, 38 to 40, and large, 42 to 44—and will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents. Please give number of pattern and bust measure distinctly. Address: Pattern Department, New-York Tribune. If in a hurry for pattern send an extra 2-cent stamp, and

HINT TO THE EMBROIDERER.
For many uses in fine needlework, the best scissors are not embroidery scissors at all, but long, slender ones, with curving ends, sold for manicuring purposes. Of course, these are cheap ones, but a really good pair, with sharp tips that meet to perfection, will prove a possession well worth paying for. For fine drawn work these little scissors are particularly useful. With them one can cut smoothly the fine threads, and yet run no risk of going beyond a certain line of threads and ruining a bit of work on which you have put hours of careful attention. While for cutting the linen away from worked scallops, there is nothing to equal them. Oddly enough, the proper way to use them is with the outer curve toward the embroidery, not with the curve following that of the scallop. The latter is far too much of a risk, as the keen edge of the scissors will cut the threads a little further than you intend, and a little practice will make the other way the natural one, and when held thus, they are under control and will cut only the threads at which one aims. This applies to the drawn work as well, where it is imperative to cut not one thread beyond the ones measured or counted.

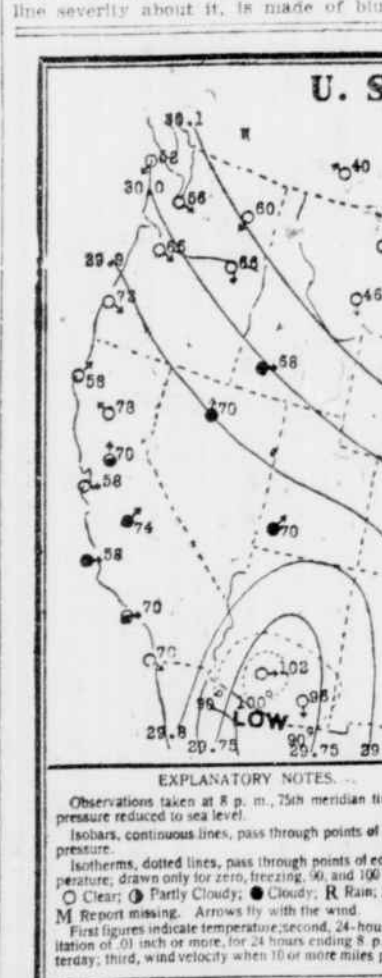
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John Hutchinson, purchasing agent of the Park Department, is buying from many nurseries in nearby states the largest complement of trees ever bought at any one time by the city. Besides the trees, Mr. Hutchinson is also purchasing shrubbery, hedges and thousands of rose bushes. The trees will be planted in Central and other parks of Manhattan and Richmond. The planting will be done under the supervision of Charles D. Lay, the landscape architect, and among other areas besides the parks to benefit by the large importation of trees and shrubbery will be the Broadway boulevard and the center plots in Seventh avenue.

Thousands of trees will be removed from Central Park and numerous other parks in the near future, the work of cutting down the dead wood having already been begun. The trees were marked under the direction of George R. Hilly while he was acting as superintendent, and the clearing out will be completed by the end of the year. All dead and dying trees and shrubbery will be replaced from the fresh supply.

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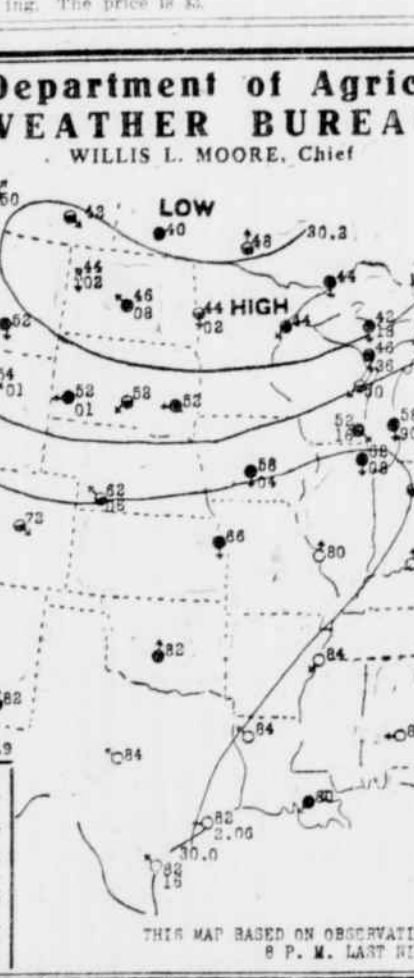
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THE AUCTION OFFERINGS

Parcels to Go Under the Hammer This Week.

The following parcels will be sold at auction at the Real Estate Exchange salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, and the Bronx salesroom, No. 2125 Third avenue, this week:

ON TUESDAY.

AT 14 VESSEY STREET.
By Joseph P. Day.
WEST BROADWAY, 555, a 30 ft. x 34 ft. lot, 2½ story lot and store and 5½ story tenement in rear, B. M. Johnson apt. J. H. Ireland apt. 12. Yoke 5, 17½, 18½, 19½, 20½, 21½, 22½, 23½, 24½, 25½, 26½, 27½, 28½, 29½, 30½, 31½, 32½, 33½, 34½, 35½, 36½, 37½, 38½, 39½, 40½, 41½, 42½, 43½, 44½, 45½, 46½, 47½, 48½, 49½, 50½, 51½, 52½, 53½, 54½, 55½, 56½, 57½, 58½, 59½, 60½, 61½, 62½, 63½, 64½, 65½, 66½, 67½, 68½, 69½, 70½, 71½, 72½, 73½, 74½, 75½, 76½, 77½, 78½, 79½, 80½, 81½, 82½, 83½, 84½, 85½, 86½, 87½, 88½, 89½, 90½, 91½, 92½, 93½, 94½, 95½, 96½, 97½, 98½, 99½, 100½, 101½, 102½, 103½, 104½, 105½, 106½, 107½, 108½, 109½, 110½, 111½, 112½, 113½, 114½, 115½, 116½, 117½, 118½, 119½, 120½, 121½, 122½, 123½, 124½, 125½, 126½, 127½, 128½, 129½, 130½, 131½, 132½, 133½, 134½, 135½, 136½, 137½, 138½, 139½, 140½, 141½, 142½, 143½, 144½, 145½, 146½, 147½, 148½, 149½, 150½, 151½, 152½, 153½, 154½, 155½, 156½, 157½, 158½, 159½, 160½, 161½, 162½, 163½, 164½, 165½, 166½, 167½, 168½, 169½, 170½, 171½, 172½, 173½, 174½, 175½, 176½, 177½, 178½, 179½, 180½, 181½, 182½, 183½, 184½, 185½, 186½, 187½, 188½, 189½, 190½, 191½, 192½, 193½, 194½, 195½, 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